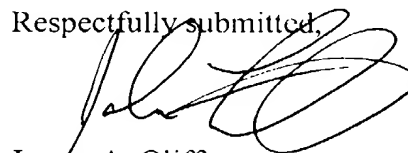


REMARKS

Claims 1-18 are pending and allowed. By this Amendment, the specification and claim 2 are amended.

The specification is amended to change a "Roundel-type core" to recite a "Lundell-type core". The amendment to claim 2 makes a similar change. The amendments do not substantively impact the claims. Further, the issue fee has not yet been paid. Thus, entry of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

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